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REMARKS

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Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II.

Claims 1 has been amended to change the proviso to state that D can be oxygen when B is carbon. Support for this amendment can be found at page 7, line 19. The change has been made to include the elected species, i.e., (N-3,5-dichloro-4-pyridinyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-hydroxy-1 H-indol-3-yl]-2-oxoacetamide) (AWD-12-281).

Claims 1-4, 6, and 8-23 are believed to read on this species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-HUBR-1221-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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